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~~Neural states of fever~~

~~Diabetic states~~

Hydropic states of fever.

+ This liquor showed the liver to be
affected. It has sometimes a most offensive
smell.
The serum of a chocolate or coffee
color.

the practice of John Hunter, & not to tap,
but to leave the stimulus of distention to
keep up the action of life I have known

several persons live for several years with
the blood vessels in these cases lost their febrile activity, and

Ascites with tolerable comfort to themselves.
~~a state of the system which may be called Hydrops.~~

Dr Sykes mentions a case in the 1 Vol: of
the Lond. med: mag: ^{of a person} who lived 44 years with

a Dropsy of the peritoneum ^{the measured} at ^{age of 2} ~~the measured~~

feet round the belly ^{at} ~~the~~ died in the 82 ^{year} ~~year~~
The dimensions of the belly in this case were 9 feet. ⁺

of his age. The following kinds of matter

have been discharged from the belly by
tapping. 1 ^{serum} of a white color ^{all} ~~serum~~

^{yellowish} of a green color ⁺ ~~serum~~, & a fluid like

milk mixed with it. Mrs James at Harrowgate

5 milky fluid only. Pirivall ~~serum~~. 6 a gel:

- labinous brown matter discharged slowly

and with difficulty. Mrs Carter. 7 a jelly

like matter too thick to be discharged
by tapping.

✓ I once saw a hare from taking away $1/3$
of the water at once. The rest was absorbed.
miss Montford.

This occurred in a ~~Mr.~~ Price in the Phosphate
 in Dec^r 1794. Dr. Physick & I felt ~~and~~ an
 fluctuation in her belly, & tapped her twice,
 but no water came. We were reflected upon
 for tapping in a case where the disease was
 said to be wind by some, & by others, Schismus
 and even pregnancy. She died on the 27th
 of the month & was opened. Happily for
 our reputations we found this thick gelly
 like substance in her abdomen, & in cysts
 in her ~~ovaries~~ ^{& left ovaries} ~~ovaries~~, but found likewise
 hydatids in ~~her~~ ^{her} brain & lungs. 8. Blood
 has sometimes been discharged by tapping,
 Miss Clifton. I have seen a case in which two
 differently coloured fluids were discharged
 by two punctures in two different parts of
 the ~~abdomen~~ ^{Mr. Beck} ~~abdomen~~. The dropsy ~~here~~ ^{here} was encysted.
 I have twice seen death follow the
 leaking of water after tapping.

V Delirium or mania ~~after~~ ⁱⁿ the preceding
 Ascites is generally fatal. Ford's case.

1 = In the 7th Vol: of the philosophical trans-
 of the Royal Society of London there is an act of
 a poor ^{of the name of Kippas} woman who ~~lived~~ lived 25 years
 with a Dropsy of the Brain during w^{ch} time
 she was tapped 80 times, and lost in these
 tapings 6631 pints or upwards of 13 hog-
 sheads of water. Before she was tapped she mea-
 sured by 1/2 inches in circumference, & 3 1/2 from
 the Castigo cruciformis to the ^{pubis}. ~~For~~
 Mead relates a case of a ^{man} ~~man~~ Page whose
 life was ~~thus~~ protracted for many years by
 frequent tapping for ascites. The number
 of times she was tapped & the water she lost were
 inscribed upon her tombstone. ^{as I have ascertained}
 in tapping a lady in this city ^{every 2 or 3 months for} ~~3 years~~ 3 years. The
 enjoys tolerable health in the ^{interval} intervals of the
 operations. ~~retained to 10000~~ Now =

Dr. Luffe a German physician has lately
 invented the return of Dropsy after tapping
 by an Injection of vinegar, Sp. t. Mindervin,
 and an Infusion of the Willow Bark.

The following ~~respects~~ qualities in
 the water drawn, afford good or bad signs.

- 1 Water a littleropy, & a little urinous in
 its smell, & brackish in its taste, is favourable.
- 2 Clear water which leaves no sediment
 when evaporated is unfavourable.
- 3 Fetid & cloudy water are bad. The former
 shows disorganⁱⁿization somewhere.
- 4 Yellow water shows the liver to be affected,
 & is very alarming.
- 5 A red, & brick dust like sediment in the
 water, is - bad. 6 A jaundice following tap-
 -ping is bad. 7 Rattling - a lax, and a
 chills, fit after tapping are always bad.

and then Cures are performed of these local
Dropsies by tapping; perhaps often than
when the ~~Dropical~~ ^{Diathesis} is general.
of ~~General Dropsies~~. I have seen three cases
of Cures by it in the former state of Dropsy -
and all in Women. One of them was in
a lady of this city within the last few
months - I am sorry to add that ~~there~~ ^{the}
indivisions which often ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~ascites~~ ^{ascites} when
attended with Dropical Diathesis are seldom
successful when it is local. The reason
is obvious. It is an insulated disease. It
affects the Lymphatics only. Whereas
the general form of ~~ascites~~ ^{ascites} affects,
~~the~~ with the Lymphatics, the whole
Arterial ~~disease~~ system, and thus affords
us two surfaces to act upon instead of
but one - and one of those surfaces viz
the blood vessels, powerful Agents in their
action upon the Lymphatics. go to p 22. //

Dropsy of the Ovaria

It sometimes on one side only. It often exists many years without impairing life. Mrs Hamilton & Polly Redman. A salivation is the only remedy that promises a cure for it. Tapping relieves it. See p: 24. =

Uterus

A Dropsy of the womb sometimes occurs in pregnancy. The water is discharged spontaneously before - at & after ~~pregnancy~~ delivery. Mrs ^{Apkins} ~~hans~~ - Child was dropsical both died. ^{Papers} ~~Papers~~ have cured it. G. Hand.

Testes

Cured by punctures.

Testicles - Hydrocele

Refer you to surgical writers, and pictures.

V given, and often with success in this
form of Dropsy than any other. ~~But the~~
But if we adopt the Theory of Dropsy that has
been delivered, it will seldom, & perhaps never
necessary to have recourse to it. The common
Remedies of our Shops used at their proper
times ~~will~~ ^{should} ~~always be preferred to it.~~ ~~where~~
~~that~~ are more certain in their effects, and
always safe in this manner of operating.
- Why should we risk the danger of a huri-
-cane to convey us in a few ^{hours} ~~days~~ across
the ocean, when we are sure of ^{being} ~~in a~~
^{safely & quietly} arriving at our wished ^{for} port ~~with~~
^{Days} by filling our sails with the regular
pleasant trade winds that follow the revolu-
tion of our earth?

Anasarca - is the ^{most} common form of Dropsy. It is the effect of certain fevers - of intemperance of Rheumatism, and Gout.

The Remedies for it should be all those formerly mentioned, ~~also~~ varied by the state of the pulse. It is most easily cured.
 1 A recumbent posture. It succeeded in the cases of Baile & Graves in the P. H. in the year 1802.

2 Frictions - upwards only, & in the morning.

3 Blisters to the legs. ~~the~~
 4 Punctures ^{but never} ~~in~~ carifications.
 5 A salivation. - The Digitalis has been

I have only to add that in no case should you ever prescribe in a Dropsy without feeling the pulse, any more than in a fever. It is in most cases the index
 falling -

I blush to own myself their father. I may
~~more I opened around them to be any~~
~~offspring.~~ Since they have arrived at
manhood, and ^{have attracted general notice by} maintaining themselves
this relation ^{to me} has been called in question. ^{that} their
birth & education have been
ascribed to other sources. To yield to this
insinuation, ~~is to~~ would be to contradict
my former ^{duty of parental duty to them,} ~~determination as to the duty to~~
and thereby to involve me in falsehood
and deception. I am their father, & while
I view them at work in ^{helping} human
misery, ^{and saving life,} ~~that is not~~ I shall always
be thankful to that ^{power} who made me
the instrument of bringing them into ex-
istence.

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of the state of the system. All your remedies
as to force, should be regulated by it.

Since the adoption of the principles of
Dropsy I have delivered, my practice in
this form of disease has been much more
successful than formerly. I call them
my principles, for I have never met
with a hint of them in any medical
publication. I am compelled to claim
them - in order to do justice to my moral
character - for when I first broached them
as well as my ^{neglected} ^{spiced} views of other diseases,
they wandered, like little beggar boys
thru' the streets of Philad^a and found a
shelter, only beneath my roof. ~~Naked~~
^{naked} ^{cloathed &} and half famishing, I fed them ~~from~~
out of my scanty store, nor did I ever

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Dropsies are much less frequent in our
city & in the hospital, than formerly, than
in former years, owing to the more
liberal use of ~~it~~ in curing the diseases
which formerly produced them.

